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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Aldo NICOLINO
Serial No: 10/791,294
Filed: March 3, 2004
For: GRIPPING MEMBER FOR A FAST-FIT SAFETY COUPLING

GAU: Unassigned
Confirmation No. 3547
Examiner: Unassigned

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated May 25, 2004 (copy attached), the following are enclosed:

- ☒ Transmittal Form;
- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form;
- ☒ Small Entity Status is claimed;
- ☒ \$65.00 surcharge in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- ☒ \$55.00 for a one month extension of time;
- ☒ \$385.00 for basic filing fee;
- ☒ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- ☐ \$ surcharge for originally filing a non-English language application;
- ☐ Verified English language translation of the originally filed non-English application; and

Applicants(s) are also submitting the following:

- ☐ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement;
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 and reference(s);
- ☒ Priority Request Form for Italian Priority Application No. TO2003 A 000160 filed 4 March 2003;
- ☒ Executed Assignment with Form PTO-1595; and
- ☒ \$40.00 recordation of Assignment fee.
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is

enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent & Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

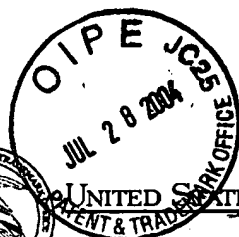
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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 02 FC:2051 65.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$450** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 1010112003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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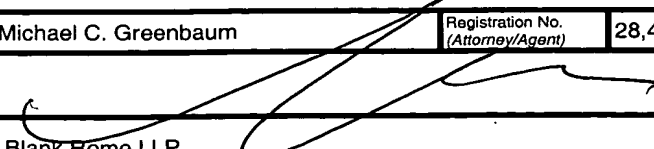
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 545.00)

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